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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 24th ult. I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your work on the "Native People of Southeastern Alaska," and a copy of the Rock Mountain Presbyterian.

As Lieut. Brown's detail could not be secured Lieut. Pratt will probably go West himself for the purpose of selecting the children. I have notified him of your willingness to render assistance.

Yours respectfully R E Trowbridge
Commissioner.

Fort Wrangel Alaska
April 10th
"80

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

We expect the Steamer in a few days, so I have got to writing. Before I forget it, I want to tell you, I got no R. M. Presbyterians for Jan or March. I have just received March. Can you send me these numbers?

I received my F.B. no the last mail, I am very anxious to hear from you, to know how you found the children when you got home. Better I hope.

Dr I will send with this an appeal for help to buy a Canoe for the Home. If you see proper to publish it, do so. If not it does not make any differnce. We certainly need one very much indeed, you know how I am situated about having any way for the girls to get out, & this would be the very best thing for them, & the thing they would enjoy above anything else.

Mr Young now expects to go to the Haida Country as soon as the Steamer comes & goes back again. We all feel that it is very

important for him to
go before the Catholics
swallow up that people
as they are threatning
to do. Do you think the
Board will send any
person to the Chilcat
Country this summer?
It will be great pitty
if they do not, the people
are begging for the
Gospel. There is a pros-
pect that some of our
boys will be sent to
Forrest Grove, near Port-
land - to the Government
school that has been
established for Indians.
I think Captian Wilkin
son will be up next
Steamer. He told me
he would take 25
children from Alaska

if they could be gathered up. I think it is a great chance for our larger boys. The Indians were all delighted with their books. How proud poor old Joy-a-att would have been of his. Next Sabbath will be our Communion again, & Minnie & Katie expect to confess Christ before the world. Do you wonder my heart overflows with thankfullness? Truly God is blessing us. Everything is quiet now - But we have continual rumors that the Hoochenoos are coming back. It may be so, but I dont believe they will. I sincerely hope they will not.

things all the time. It is all true
about Kadishan. He is
now suspended from the
Church. No I dont think
there will any more
Indians go down to Portland
very soon. Now Dr L.
requires Mr Young to pay
the Steamboat fare for
both those Indians. It
is $1 30c. & the Purser
holds Mr Young for it.
I do wish the Board would
send Mrs Dickinsons sal-
lary. There is $180 behind.
I cannot understand these
things. Dr Kendall
knew when he was
here, that she was not
paid. Yet nothing has been
sent. Mrs Mahons boy from
Washington City came this
afternoon Mrs Dickinson

The Steamer came in
13th, was glad to get
your letter. But very
sorry to hear the children
had been sick so much
this winter. Hope Lois's
cold is better. First thing
I want to thank you very
much for the pictures.
The others were all much
pleased, & wished me
to return their thanks
to you. We all think
your picture is very
good. But makes you
look much older than
you really do. I dont
think Mr Conklin suc-
ceeded very well with
that group. Yes you wrote
me about Dr. Lindsley
writing to Dr. Dickson. He
seems to do such unwise

was quite delighted with the things you sent her. But the dress & sacque sent for herself is so small that I dont think they will do her any good. But Willie is the proudest boy you ever saw. His clothes fit him nicely. By the way I hope you wrote to this lady "A. J. Prondfit" where they are getting up the boy about Mrs Dickinson being large & fleshy. It would not be worthwhile for me to write to her now as she says "we hope to have the boy ready early in April. Besides I cannot make out what her place is by the way it is written. Did you die at Them

to send the 8 box to me. I
I do hope they will send
such things as will be of
use to the Dickinsons.
Now Dr While I am
particularly desirous
of having Alaska put
under your care, I
dont see any more I
can make in the mat-
ter. I wish you would
write to Mr Young about
it. I could do nothing with-
out him, But I feel that
it will eventually be done.
I am sure it would be
a great thing for us. &
I will hail the day when
it takes place. Mr Young
has written you a very
long letter, & I presume
has told you a great-
deal, He is completely

I dont know. But I dont
believe I will be left
to suffer for it. Perhaps
I have done wrong in
assumeing so much.
But if I had not the
building would have
remained unfinished.
Now they all think if the
paper & cloth comes
that we will be able
to get in to the Home
in June.
Much love to Mrs
Jackson & the Girls.
Very Truly Yours
A. R. McFarland.

Id. Jan. 2nd
Mrs John Jackson
A. R. McFarland.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington, D. C., April 11th, 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Galesburg. Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am greatly obliged for your prompt reply to my inquiry concerning the Alaska report for 1879 and would say in regard to the 1880 report, that I shall be glad to receive it as soon as it can be prepared.

Very truly yours

John Eaton

Commissioner.

Fort Wrangel April 17th 1880

Dr. Jackson

Dear Bro.

We arrived here safely last Mon. When we came had no notion of staying any longer than the Steamer did in this place. My friend Mr. Young desired me to stop over until the next Steamer & go with him on a trip to the Hyda country, leaving Mrs. Lyons with Mrs Young. Mrs. L. was needing rest very badly, & when I considered that, & how much I needed a season of training I concluded to stop. I am persuaded it will be better for all concerned. Mr. Young said it would be better for two to go on the expedition than one & I hope to do some good in that way.

We expect to be gone two or three weeks on our canoe voyage. & I think I will be able to talk some in Chinook by the time we return. Hope to be able to give you a full account of our trip by next mail. Am anxious to get to Sitka & felt rather peculiar when the boat left & realized that I could not go for another month.
Will you be so kind as to send us a picture of yourself like the one you sent Mr. Young? & also announce in the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian that we will gladly receive any S. S. papers at Sitka.
Mr. Y. is so busy he asked me to write the petition to the Assembly for a presbytery, as you directed. See next page.

Yours obediently
G. W. Young.

Lawrenceville, N. J.
April 30,1880.

Eev. Sheldon Jackson,D.D.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, the following action was taken.

Resolved: That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Dr. Sheldon Jackson, for his gift of Indian Curiosities.

A true extract.

Attest: A. Gosman,
Sect.

It would no doubt given the Board pleasure to have added to this minute, some contribution toward the gathering of further curiosities. But the state of our funds in the present low rates of interest, imperatively demands the utmost economy.

Very truly yours,
A. G.

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., Apr. 9th, 1880

Dear Doctor-

Yours of the 3rd, I am glad to get. I send to you and to Bro. Donaldson sets of our smaller children recently photographed. Lt. Brown is denied and has gone to his Regiment. I have informed the Dept. of my being able to arrange things here and make the trip in person. I hope I may come and go down with you. I have a letter from Rev. Donaldson. I gave the Secretary an appeal to increase his homeopathic dose of the Navajoes to 50. Fifteen is laughable. 17000 Indians, go at them with such mites as 15 for school squads. It ought to be by the 500. I note what you say about Agent Thomas' team. Cant we hire the Chs carried to the R.R. by private or Indn transportation?

I think the picture of Mrs Hyde and her little girls ought to give us all the girls we want!

No Pratts remembrances. Faithfully Yours R.H. Pratt

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
Washington, April 2, 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver. Colorado.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a copy of your new work on "Alaska and the missions of the north Pacific Coast" for which I beg you to accept my hearty thanks. The general appearance of the book, aside from its intrinsic value, is very attractive.

I have just received a letter from the Rev Edward P. Goodwin, Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Chicago, Illinois, asking for information as to the educational and religious condition of our New States and Territories, and in my reply I have suggested to him the propriety of communicating with you on the subject. If he should do so, you will have the opportunity of being of great service to him.

Very truly yours
John Eaton
Commissioner.

464 West Adams St
Chicago, Apl. 1, 1880.

Rev. H. Kendall D.D.

Dear Bro.

Pittsburgh Cincinnatte or the Devil is stirring up Grant again against Jackson - I think the suggestion of the Evangelist of last week, that Jackson be chosen Moderator of the next Assembly, raised the red flag, perhaps, that had helped to stir him up. I shall hold Gray to his pledge to me to keep the Interior quiet on Jackson until at least after the next Assembly.

But be sure that he will join forces with any and all others to

the defeat of Jackson
should he be nominated
in our next Adm for Mod-
erator. Pittsburgh will
help him in this matter.
If in view of all the
circumstances, Home
Mission is to be honored
by this office in the next
Assembly, by all means
let the man be some
other man than Jackson.
Do not understand me
as having anything per-
sonal in this matter.
I have no objection to him.
Many others have who will
go to the Adm. I do not expect
to go. But from what
I see and hear Jack-
son is the man.
Gray says to me, refer

ring to the Evangelist of last week, "that's Kendall's doings" "putting Jackson before the Church now as Candidate for Moderator" - I said "nonsense" I - Know nothing of it until he read it in the Evangelist - I write this note only to keep you advised of what is going on here -
Of course I do not think that you will elect the officers of the next Assembly or even cast a vote for them - But you are a member of Assembly and can use all the knowledge of affairs that comes to hand! - Use what I have written if you can and care to for the keeping of peace

in our church and in the
interest of Home Missions!
Fraternally Yours
Edwin R. Lewis.

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, April 1st 1880

Rev Sheldon Jackson -
Denver Col.

My Dear Sir -

Yours of the 29th ult is just recvd -

There must be some misapprehension about the Alaska Bill -

I shall call it up in about ten days, if I possibly can - and press it to a vote - I should have done so before, but there other matters ahead of it - and I may not

Alamosa, Colo. April 1. '80

My Dear Bro -

I've gotten 3 prizes! A Penitente whip with blood flashy-rai's whipping on it. A Ritual - or Rules - a Hymn book!

Board has Kindly sent on my Commission for the two months till Presbytery - at $100. as asked. When it meets - I believe in the Lord - I will be Commissioned as per appointment of last fall.

Rec'd 10 heads of family into Congrega Church last Sab. Redidicate Church been empty bolts. Had Dear Mrs. Darley 6 hours after birth of baby - March 22 - don't expect to get home till April 12 '80

Yours Affy. Mr. Darley

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY,

Washington, April 2nd, 1880.

My dear Dr.

I am in receipt this day of a copy of your work on Alaska, sent by mail, with your compliments.

Please accept my most hearty thanks for this Volume, I shall read it with a great deal of interest, and shall be glad to reciprocate your kindness whenever practicable.

With sincere regards and best wishes, I remain faithfully Yours.

John C. Ames

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Salem, Oregon, April 2nd 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Denver, Colorado —

Dear Brother —

Your letter to me dated Mch. 8th came to me nearly two weeks ago, but owing to the fact that we were in the midst of a three weeks revival effort in co-operation with the other churches of the city — it was necessary to let it "lie on the table" until this evening — The results of the Union meetings are about 150 conversions and a revival of the members in the churches — As six churches were engaged, and as numbers of converts will probably not unite with any church, we do not expect to receive more than 20 or 25 — mostly adults —

Now as to the Alaska Mission —

(1) You are "surprised to find me a member of the Special Committee" but in a Presbytery as small as the Presbytery of Oregon you must expect almost all the members of Presbytery on every committee — It so happened that when the Committee was appointed there were very few to select from, and while my preference was not to be a member I had to serve

(2) The report of that Com. was made conscienciously from the evidence and statements of Dr. Lindsley at the time — If the "historical statements of Dr. L. were not correct" we, having no other evidence, were unable to detect the flaws, and could make no other report save the one we did at the time — If the resolutions were "partisan" they were not so intended — further than

the assertion of what was believed to be truth can be termed "partisan"— If any member of Presbytery desired to "curry favor with Dr. L." and was led to deal unjustly in this matter from such feeling, I think him only worthy of contempt— For my own part, I neither ask nor expect more than the courtesies due to a brother minister, from Dr. L. and I certainly care little to further the ambition of any man when that ambition is to be gratified at the cost of others more deserving—

(3) I believe that your statements as to raising money to carry on the Alaska work are true, for I have carefully read all the notices of money contributed, and found them due to your appeals— So too— I think you brought Alaska prominently before the Church at large, and so far as the Alaska

mission depended on its presentation to the Church at large. It is certainly indebted to your efforts - for my own part I am free to confess that I think Alaska has been made to occupy too prominent a place - and as a result, the honor of the beginning of the work there, is claimed by a third party - the M.E. Church - (vide Northern Christian Advocate - Syracuse N.Y. for Feb. 5th 1880.) - However this may be, the general public was introduced to Alaska, by your notices written after your trip when you accompanied Mrs. McFarland to her present field -

(4) Your letter came after the regular Spring Meeting of Presbytery - The Matter was only incidently mentioned, but as the Narrative for Gen. Assembly was in an unfinished form, the Com. were instructed to confer with Dr. L. and mention the Alaska work in the Narrative, so as to bring it before the General

Assembly in May. The Com. was composed of Revs. J. H. Condit. Geo. Ross and — As you will probably be at the Assembly you will have a fair opportunity to bring the matter to a point where the merits of the case will be made manifest. Dr. L. has been appointed Commissioner from this Presbytery, and the issue can be joined face to face, and I pray that right and justice may triumph —

(5) As far as I am able to use any influence, I shall use it to further the cause of truth and right. I shall do all I can to prevent any action which may be either unwise or unwarranted, and I shall never, knowingly, be a tool to advance the selfish ambition of any man — The role of 'catspaw' does not suit me, and Dr. Kendall was

right when he told you I could not be used to pull chestnuts out of the fire" — I am sorry that there was a misunderstanding and I hope all will yet turn out for the best — I notice by the papers that you have published a book on Alaska — I wish you abundant success in the enterprise — As your letter was a private one I so regard this in reply —

I remain —

Your brother in Xt —

Robt. W. Hill

Cincinnati Ohio

Dr. Jackson

Between you and me I honestly think Gray ought to have his head punched, "pulled or filled" for what he says about you. If you will communicate me, I will try to "do it up brown".

(D. G. Monfort)

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Z 9 PM

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver,
Col.

One of the choicest young men in "Union" offers to go any where I say - I want a place where ability pluck & good sense will have full play. How do you Montana. Boise - S. M. Boyle's brother in Wash. Terr. or Utah or Col. or New Mexico are in importance for such greatness. When can such a man do the best work? your letter this morning - I think Beebe will "stick" - Middleton is likely to go to Neb. or Dak -

Yours truly

H K -

Phoenix Arizona
April 2nd 1880

Mr Stephen Anderson

Dear Sir,

Received your letter yesterday [illegible] stage to the readers of [illegible] who may desire subscribers [illegible] address and at Phoenix [illegible] there may be delay [illegible] letter will be forwarded [illegible] points. Regarding [illegible] the General Assembly May next, I have the [illegible] [illegible] I have received [illegible] offering [illegible]

After receiving your letter I had a call from the Rev Adams, who has just arrived the day before from a trip South. His illustration had been commenced by a friend of mine stating the facts that the [illegible] the entire [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the same

[illegible] me about starting churches

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[illegible] and whatever [illegible] me

about him which I had [illegible]

read and seeing that his [illegible]

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meet him on his own ground [illegible]

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Treasurer.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, 4. 2. 1880

Dear Bro. Jackson—

The two Conts start for Utah the 4th of May— I do not see how you can attend to them or locate them & get back to the Assembly. If you can't you must turn them over to McMillan—

2. I enclose a letter from Dr. Herrick Johnson of Auburn about one of the Seniors. Dr. Dickson is averse to his appointment. But I have written to Johnson to get a more full diagnosis of the case from a good physician here. Look over your list of places & see where you would

place such a man if you had him - I mean what climatic position would you think most favorable for him - & let us know. & if you see fit write to Johnson or the man himself -

You have new two Cubans boys for Col. Stout & McCulty. I tell McCulty I am not sure but he is just the man to go into a mining town. You can guess when you come to see him -

I think from your late account that Idaho Springs & Sanford may become one of our best points.

The more I think of Thomas Thompson M.D. - tho a little old & not a good preacher - the more I think he may be useful somewhere as a physician & teacher & preacher in Western part of Conty

H. Kendall

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver
Colo

DEDICATION OF CHURCH.

Dear Sir .....

As a Contributor to removal and improvement of the Church, you are specially invited to be present to see the handsome results of your liberality. Dedication at 11 a m. Sermon: "A Preacher's Five Years in the San Juan." 3 p. m., Bible School, 8 p m., Sermon: "Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver." Mrs. Chas. D. Hayt and other able musical talent will conduct the Services of Song.

Gratefully yours,

Alex. M. Darley, Pastor.

Alamosa, Colo., April 2, 1880.

Victoria B.C. April 3rd 1886

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

We are this far on our way to Sitka. Rec'd your letter in San Francisco just a short time before we left there.

The P.M.S.S. Co. gave us a pass at just half the usual rate on the presentation of your card & Mr. Cornwall has also favored us with a pass at half fare from here to Sitka on the Steamer California.

Our voyage from San F. here was a fair one - so we are told - We were out just three days. This was our first trip at sea & for about half the time I was very sick. & for the greater

part of the other half, although not suffering much. I felt like staying in my room.
Mrs. Lyons endured the trip much better than I had expected. She was not sick to amount to anything, being able to go to her meals most of the time.
I felt a little anxious on account of starting so soon after our having had the fever, but it seemed, so far as we could understand, that such were the indications of Providence.
We were keeping house in Amader on borrowed capital. That is almost all the furniture we were using belonged to a family that had quit housekeeping last Fall & had given us the use of the furniture until they would need it, & they wanted it again as soon as we were able to go about

after our sickness. The hand that sent upon us the discipline of sickness, knew when to tear up the nest & let us fly. So we thought. & so we started. Hope we have not been mistaken in observing the indications.
Dr. Kendall wrote to us not to go until we felt fully able for the trip. but after we felt stall able to go we thought a month longer would be a long time to wait. We have not our full strength yet, but so far the trip has been no drawback we think.
The California is expected next Wed. I know of no way now to go up as far as Ft. Wrangel except on the California. The English ship has sailed for that place.
We are stopping at the American hotel. The Douglas House

not bring in operation. as we were informed when making inquiry according to your directions.

If we are spared to reach Sitka may we not expect to have the pleasure of hearing from you as often as convenient for you? Do not hesitate the least to give advice. We need it. & will be glad to get it.

Yours in Christian bonds

G. W. Lyons

Pres. Theo Sem Chicago Ills
Apr 3 1880

Mr Sheldon Jackson

Dear & Rev Sir:

Your kind letters came to hand in due time. They were welcome & helpful. I have to beg pardon for such long delay in answering. I must plead as excuse press of work in leaving my field & since coming here—sickness. Am now just recovering from an attack of pleurisy. The paper sent you may make you think that I am quite an invalid. I have been having chills & fever more or less for two years. Have never lost but one ch. service in all that time from sickness although I have suffered very much. There is

considerable capacity for hard work in me yet & I hope that the Mt. air will cure me entirely.

My bro. also has been very busy which accounts for his not writing.

We have recd. our Commissions. We hope to start for Utah May 3 or 4. We want to recruit & visit our friends a mo. before starting... Clark suggested Fillmore city & Frisco as our places of work although he said he would leave it to your judgment & the judgment of the brethren in Utah to decide it. I believe with my bro. that St George will ultimately be the best objective point.

Would be glad to have you go with us to the field, & if you cannot we want you to give us all the suggestions you can think of. We want to spend a time in visiting & consulting as many mis-

sionaries as possible in Utah. We want to study the work for a time on the field before engaging actively in it. Would it not be a good plan for us to buy horses at or near Salt Lake City & ride down to our fields & thus study the people & their need on the way.?

A plan of my own is this. My bro. & I have worked into one another's hands all our lives. We can work together admirably. Would it not be a good arrangement for us to work two & two in the same town for a month or two at least. I believe that this is the apostolic method of working. I am a successful solo singer. Have used my singing to great advantage in my work in the states

It seems to me I can use it to a greater advantage there. Would it be feasable & advantageous for us to sing & preach on the St. corners &c.? This method I believe would be good in mining towns: Would it be in purely Mormon? What do you think of this plan? Would it work.

We go to Rochelle Ogle Co Ills next week where we expect to remain until starting West. Please write to us there... The work that we are going into looks formidable. I tremble at times when I think of it. If it was our own work I would not dare to enter it. God is willing to help. Upon him we rely. To him we look for strength & wisdom to carry it on. He will give us victory in his own good time.

Yours fraternally

Wm C. Cort.

Santa Fe N. Mex.
April 3rd/80.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Dear Bro

No minister as yet, so far as I can learn, at Albuquerque. It is probable a little too early to arrange there, as it is not yet certain where the "big town" will be. The Methodist man, whose coming has long been expected here, has at last arrived. The man sent is Rev. H. H. Hall formerly a missionary. He proposes to organize as soon as possible, though the Methodist people generally discourage the matter. We had just begun to get things in good shape, and his coming will be a severe blow to us. I have tried to dissuade him from

Wilkesboro N.C.

[illegible]

My dear Father,

Your of 31st ult
came Saturday night. Very glad
I have that the Lord has
[illegible]
[illegible]
Dear Sal!

We have had a glorious winter,
about fifty conversions all.

Yesterday was a good
day. I rode 30 miles horse
back through rain & snow
to three sermons. Celebrated the
ordinances & Sister received two
members [illegible]

Our warmest love for you all,
Yours
[illegible]

Salt Lake City, April 5th 80

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Can you get a half-fare permit for me from Pueblo to Chicago via St. Louis? If you can, I'll try to be at Synod. If not, I don't see how I can stand the extra expense. You told me that Synod meets May 15th, & I think you must be mistaken. Let me hear from you about fare & about the date.

The Board has commissioned the Cook brothers, & left it to me to locate them.

I've forgotten whether I wrote you or not. But I had it in mind

to write & urge you not to go away down to Danville Ky. for men, They may have devoted men there But we want that persistency & endurance here in Utah which are more likely to be found among men in the rugged climate of the North, altho' the Southern men have grand qualities in other directions.

My impression is that Synod meets on Thurs. May 6th. If I leave here Monday morning, reach Cheyenne Tuesday afternoon. When can I reach Preston?

Parks has his lot at last, & now his building will fast boom, for he has all the money except three or four hundred. Probably Logan will not be seen during the next two months on acct. of the Presbyterian church! I say, let her crush!

Yours heartily — R. F. Alderniece

Pittsburgh, Pa. April 7th 1887

Zenas

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver Col.

Dr Bro.

I take pleasure in handing you a draft for Eighty five dollars, being a donation which the Lawrenceville Presby (Church) Sabbath School voted to "Home Missions" last Sabbath.

Please apply this wherever in your judgement it will do the most good, and advise me that I may keep the School posted.

I have been greatly interested in your work & have done what I could for you in the Board but this is probably the last contribution I will have any agency in as I will soon be out of the Superintendents office. Whoever my successor will be, may possibly take a deeper interest than I.

Truly Yours
Robt Davis
40th & 41st - 17th Ward

Auburn Theo. Sem.,
April 9, 1880.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Dear Brother,
"Alaska"
came from Dodd, Mead
& Co. with your compliments.
It is a truly valuable work
for the Missionary Library.
My Students, with
the Home Field in view,
will find in this vol. just
the information they want
with regard to one large
section of their Field, or
rather, shall I say, of the
Foreign Field. I have seen

seen a work of the kind more succinct & better point, or better illustrated.

But to turn to another topic, I trust you have given me Mitts a commission but give him an a fair trial. Men of more promise fail. Men of less promise succeed. I trust he will make a decided success, &

do honor alike to the Lawyer & to the Minister.

With earnest prayer for your continued & ever increasing usefulness in the cause in which you have achieved so much, I am,

Your truly & fraternally,

E. A. Huntington.

This is quite a catechism, but if you have time to answer, it will aid me very materially in this movement. My wife is much pleased at the prospect of going to Colorado, and this leads me to hope for benefit in her case. We both have yet to say, that if upon our arrival you think best to have us go to Las Vegas we are ready also for the work there, as far as the spirit of service is concerned. The choice is but slightly balanced in favor of the Colorado field.

With kindest regards
Yours in our Masters service
J. C. Eastman.

P.S. Address me next week at Franklin Warren Co. Ohio

be purchased for at Denver? I have nearly 1000 volumes in my library - How much of this should I think of taking? Can I use any of them to furnish reading to those among whom I am to be cast; or had I better leave them here?

Will we be able to get a house? and at what rent? Is there such a thing as procuring domestic help? Give me some idea of the cost of provisions. What are the rates of board?

I find I will have to husband the scanty means I have as the surplus of living here, in order to get into the field & begin housekeeping. Will the payments by the Board be prompt?

to meet the Synod. Does it meet on the 6th, as according to the advertisement in the Herald & Presbyter, or on the 11th as in your postscript? If we find difficulty in closing up matters here before that date could you allow me till June 1st to get into the field? I shall desire to pay my Mother a visit and attend to some business for her, and if you can give me two or three weeks beyond the time of Synod, and not embarrass the appointment it would be a favor.

We should like to hear from you something about the matter of <u>what things to move</u>. As to stoves, will we use coal or wood? What can a cook stove

Rev J. H. Eastman

Greenville Ohio
April 8th 1880

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro:

Your offer of fields was recd. yesterday. We canvassed the question during the day by the best light we have and we have concluded to try the work at Fair Play. Will you procure our commission at $1200 and the half fare rate you first mentioned to be obtained through the Board from Chicago & Omaha? If it is possible to travel as cheaply by the A.T. & S.F. route I should like to go that way as I have two brothers in Hodgeman Co. Kansas. I should be much pleased

Chestnut Hill,
April the 1st 1834

My dear Mr. Thomson I.

Your mother & the nurse of
his house are so officiously
and just sensible to his affection
& of Gentleman's a month
in advance, & I would
rather he should have it the
first at their sale, so that
he should be enjoying himself
& intends to make us a long
visit & have it together.
The sun rises & goes to
Philadelphia. People are very
[illegible] from the Chestnut Hill
[illegible]. It was full time
one had a fine hot a month
for this league to put up in
Mr. [illegible] the end of the [illegible]
[illegible] it will [illegible] for us to

happen to move from one [illegible]
place to another. It would [illegible]
[illegible] any [illegible] engaged [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] little [illegible]
[illegible] work [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
two hundred dollars which was
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] house. [illegible]
would [illegible] it alone. If you
[illegible] anything [illegible] of the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]. Frank
for [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] kitchen &
dining room as [illegible]
could [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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OF THE
BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
53 Fifth Avenue. N.Y.

New York, April 11, 1880

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Washington D.C.

My dear Bro:

Of the multitude of letters that showered upon me after my election to the Bd I assure you none gave me truer gratification than yours . The familiar hand writing the cordial words carried me back along the track of fifteen important years. You knew me in my weakness, you know my infirmities you are well acquainted with my record--and, with what has seemed to me more than a brother's solicitude you have watched my work and sympathized with me in every trial and helped me over many a rough and stony hillside. No one knows me better than you do.

When repeatedly urged to return to the charge of the Utah work I have invariably said that if you were made Secretary I would consider the matter--but never could I entertain the proposition while the veteran regulars were superseded by raw recruits. I have repeatedly urged your name for the Secretaryship and thought at one time that would surely be elected. I do not know nor can I understand how Irwin came to be elected instead of you.

I was not an aspirant for the office never sought--it did not know that my name had been presented to the Board until the telegram came which informed me of my election. The news was like a lightning flash in a clear sky. But so it is. Please accept my gratitude and love for your letter and the acts of kindness of which the past 15 years is full Truly yours,

(Signed) D. J. McMullan

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Received at Denver Apl 11 P.

To Rev Sheldon Jackson

Will go to Parkplay on conditions proposed and write tomorrow

J C Eastman

10 P.M.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

ANIMAS CITY,
LA PLATA CO., COLO.

April 18 1880

Dr Bro—

Not long ago I saw an article in the Presb. Banner by Mrs. Hayes of Washington City, on the "Consecration," considered, from my humble stand point, away out and over to the rich sorts of Israel's army, as stand, timely and well deserved rebuke to the church and to supporting and encouraging our young brethren to this noble home mission work— I thanked him and God for it — And yet fired your letter to me, saying that we could not find, in all the seminaries, a young man or two, willing to come and labor in these needy, very important and stirring points around me, I have felt as if I would like to address my brethren on this subject— I saw almost led to pitty the seminary brother, timidly sitting down in some old, lifeless (?) Eastern church, surrounded by

churches and brethren but slightly interested in his success — Ah, the difficulties clearing the rough ground, chaffing the imbeciles, who think of this with pleasure? Is there nothing inviting to manly courage, rich experiences, rapid success, and freedom that one must stand in, as little folk, among the veteran giants of the field and say? I some times ask my self — It is not mine to ask of it to others — where is the true knight's zeal and overmastering passion in all this? Perhaps it is too harsh a question to ask! And yet when I think how much — as has been the case in this great field with a second land-mile in it — is lost to the church & thank God with a melancholy heart for what he has done for me and made me out here in these brief two years — It has been rich experience, precious fruit, all my own

and what do I know of the years to come — I have not built air and others foundations! The dangers and troubles on the outposts of our own beloved land are by them at a distance and no matter — let the "rock" "ruinent" and come not it is not to be mentioned — have been long trips and night sleepings on the ground bear terrible things to me as I have cast two these mountains and in mercies crowd — Ah, no then and jokes at which I laugh! —

Pretty! Grand! Comfort! Land but as much as an inch, full an hollow of Christ dwelt to wear or look for — Pics not effect on or say auf or compared in not and left to me of my dear treatment was well known — Cecile near home and civilization(?) but "I must commette die breathing venture out and see. (Extra from the site)

W. C. Beebe

Del Norte, Colo. April 12 '80

My Dear Brackson—

I am greatly pleased to pass on; but I regret that Mrs. Dailey's health is so delicate that she will be unable to go East with me. I shall leave her here, until I return, as when I begin work among the Mexicans after my return, I am now thinking of residing in Conejos Co. This will not interfere with any ministry she comes here in my place getting the income—and we will pay the rent as per stipulation agreed upon.

I think I can do with

the "Chief" to as you desire - at least send them until I should need them for another tour. I have only single specimen. If there not pressed beyond measure I hope to have the Literal and Express all translated before assembly meets - Dictionary so usual "Victorially". Our Spanish Rocky lost Prin. Hunnewell & lost an old Crucifixion picture - very injurious last week at Los Saucos. Expect to get specimen of flint used in cutting Sentinel Rocks - 7 you know - cut - one for every day of Passion week intermediate is struck.

The Blessed Kindly you

me $100. for last two months - till Br. Kerr. added 10 adults and 5 children to Cuiaba Church last Communion, and the Bros presented me with 8 weeks one steer, and about $17.00 as salary there - you know I have preached to them regularly every month & am there now a year ago.
Raised over $400. at Mamoas Sole last week but came with in $57. of rededication - hope to make that next trip, has away from home 3 weeks & 3 hours Rode 223 miles - buried 3 children - married two couples &c -
Day Schools are two - Sao Luis, Costella &

Miss Anna M. Ross, teacher
Cincinnati, Conejos Co. – the
helper Malvina Conaway
aged Elizabeth B. Smith –
teaching – Miss S. teaching
gratuitously. I have been
presented with a house
8 by 14 feet in San
Rafael, by Juan Bautista
Chedron – you remember him
as Quinnemin in Manuel
Silva's letter. Miss Smith
thinks of opening
School there this Sunday.
Schools close this week
for Spring vacation – the
long vacation.

Yours fraternally
Ellen M. Dailey

ANIMAS CITY,
LA PLATA CO., COLO.

April 12th 1880

Mr. Jackson
Dr. Sir

Inclosed please find the petitions for my Commission. I wanted to have sent it sooner but Mr McFie was away and we had to wait on him.

Now my mind is made up. Brother I want to again state my desire not to be in their war in and other field in next fall previous. I know and appreciate both your very kind letter and that of Dr Kendall's — he was an old acquaintance of my father's — but I have many considerations, not pertaining to this field that I have been so successful in and that I love, which make me think it wise not to come back next when I take my trip east — I may and if I most honorable and

honest kind — I know as do my friends all say "the hazard" and to part from here will be pain — will not the Stewart of Everett fill my place after pull?

I don't see how if I go East in June, I can be at Presbytery. It would take almost all the time out of this precious quarter here to go and come and then to go around and leave — My audience is as flattering as ever, also the S.S. and yet we have been sailing on somewhat stormy seas because I took the church members severely to task for dancing — This is one reason of my wish to stick a rod in here till I go in fall.

It has greatly paralyzed me feel about residing outside — places to know that no effort is to come after me and to know that I have no power of organizing churches — I am going to write to Presbytery as to my desire to remove here — also I begin to express in full this your — paper and to your — mind not depth in view these and points. My regards to your family. Yours in haste, W. C. Bailey

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April 13. 1880

New-York, 4. 13. 1880.

Dear Bro. Jackson-

I have yours of the 6th. Neither does Dr. Adams endorse Middleton for any high place. But Fraser, who has just come from Buffalo to Classon Ave. Brooklyn says M. was in his Buff. church that the last two summers he has done splendid work in some sub-urban fields near Buffalo. So that is on the other side. But I should suppose they would not demand a high rate of talent at Greg & Evans. But work it out as you will. I would trust him sooner either of

than at Alamosa & Delhute-
But work it out as you
will-

2. J. D. Hoag - ask Crissman
at Kearney - or wait till
you come to the Assembly-
You will be able to tow away
several from them I presume.

3. Nothing lately from Portland
or Alaska - except a call
of Oregon Pusbr for three mor
men for Alaska - My plan
is to hold the ground by send-
ing Henry up the Coast
with Vanderbilt's Steamer dur-
ing the Summer & then hold
the ground till we can
find the right man - & let Dr.
Corbin fill Henry's place
at home - Can we do any
better than that?

4. We have a long letter from An-
nie this morning - & there is

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as I supposed another side. He makes little account of the chrn. character of the leader in the opposition. He says six united at last communion by letter. I am still in doubt as to what is wise.

Darley too - is offer Dr. Dickson - I hardly know what for. But there are generally two sides & truth lies between!

5. The Rocky Mt. Pres. just in. It is a good number.

6. New Mexico must have early attention.

7. Dr. Sherman writes that he has failed as to the land title - but he hopes to succeed

by another method -
He starts home next week -
I invited him here but
he says he cannot come -
Yours truly
H Kendall

Los Vegas N.M. Apr 16th 1880

S. Jackson Esq

Dr Bro.

We are waiting as patiently as possible for your coming. Bro Thomas is having considerable sickness in his family. He lost the ends of two of his fingers in a hay cutter. They are nearly well. Both of the Daughters are recovering the mother's feet are doing well. Hope I shall hear from you soon. We are in the place and perhaps not if she were removed to some other climate. There is no change in the church on last Lot there was 12. Persons at church all told and no Sacrament day. Partly

owing to sickness
I allow it interfering my
duties.
I want to state a case to
you for your opinion and
is troubling me.
Some time ago we gave
my wife our letters from
the Weatherford Church
Myself as Elder, and my
wife and Her Daughter.
A week ago last Sunday we
had Communion Services
Bro Irwin stated to the
Congregation that He had
our letters nearly saying
we were regular. He being
the only Officer of the Church.
He then called on me to
assist in administering of
the Lords Supper now what
I want to know is had I
a right to serve.
Could I be an Elder of this
Church without some
action. If I am not an
Elder of this Church then
I am no longer an Elder
of any. Then if I am not
an Elder have I a right
to officiate as such.
Bro Irwin did not announce
to the Congregation that
my letter was as an Elder.
Please answer these questions
and you will greatly oblige
me. Please let us know
as soon as possible what
we are to expect.

Yours Fraternally

B B. Borden

Morrisdale Mines
Clearfield Co Pa
April 16th 1880

Rev S Jackson

Dear Brother

Just arrived home from Presbytery — I notice in your letter your Synod meets in May. I will try and meet you at that body. If not hope to be on the field in May —

Write me as soon as you have filled — where I am to reside —

Mrs J — expects to go to Washington DC to visit her people next week and when she returns she is ready to go — I find it quite a task to get ready

the people here all oppose my going - but I feel I can do a greater work for my Master.

My wife feels anxious to know if we can secure a ~~place~~ house to live in. For my self I could live in a tent - if it was necessary

I wish the journey was over an once more settled

Yours Cordially

Thomas Thompson

qualifications for such a field I really do not know. However I should be willing to try, if Providence should indicate that line of duty. I have spoken extempore part of the time, but cannot boast of any proficiency as an off-hand speaker. Now Sir, if you see fit, I should like to have whatever information you think necessary, in regard to Utah.

I cannot tell when I ought to go, as yet, but on the whole incline to the west and on some account, to the far west.

Please let me hear from you at your convenience, and believe me

Yours obt. servant
Chas. M. Shepherd.

Asst. Librarian Theo. Sem.

Father is now a member of the Pres. of Memphis but is superannuated. I myself am a licentiate of that Pres. and am just finishing the course at this Seminary. My education was obtained partly in the north and partly in the south. My experience in ministerial work has of course been limited. I have labored two summers in the mts. of North Carolina — a pretty rough field for the cass but for less difficult I suppose, than those you are trying to occupy. My plans are thus far very indefinite. I am in correspondence with a church in Texas and have some chance of obtaining presbyterial in Tenn. or Ark.

My objection to any post of

the lower Miss. valley, is the malaria prevalent there.

I have spent ten years of my life in Tenn. and have enjoyed too little immunity from ague to hope for any continued usefulness there.

In the north-west however, and in the mts. I have never had any trouble. How it is west of the Rocky mts. I cannot say. In regard to the work you have to do, I presume it is almost wholly evangelistic, and that it involves much severe travel and labor. I should also imagine that that to succeed there one would need considerable "rough and ready" extemporaneous power, with more vital Godliness than Systematic Theology outwardly displayed. Whether I have any

qualifications for such a field I really do not know. However I should be willing to try, if Providence should indicate that line of duty. I have spoken extempore part of the time, but cannot boast of any proficiency as an off-hand speaker. Now Sir, if you see fit, I should like to have whatever information you think necessary, in regard to Utah.

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[illegible] Mr. Roberts
[illegible] after [illegible]
[illegible] shadowed [illegible]
[illegible] back to slavery [illegible]
[illegible] in Mississippi next —
[illegible] Force that
[illegible] to be looked after
[illegible] — [illegible] after the [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] satisfaction
and still [illegible] believe
people [illegible] the need
of such an agency for Home-Mission
[illegible] we have lived we could
not do at all without it —

I think the prospect are en-
couraging that the Baptists will
work co-operate with us, in this
Home-Department — also the Baptist
Society [illegible] — I think also
[illegible] Mrs. McC[illegible] of
Knoxville Tenn[illegible] expressed great
regret that I did not come to
Knoxville — Had we better [illegible]
it before or after the Gen[illegible] Assembly?

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[illegible] judge?

[illegible]

[illegible] ought

[illegible]

[illegible] the students

of Christian [illegible] on Tuesday
[illegible] Mr. & Dr. [illegible]
[illegible] to take [illegible]
on [illegible] Mr. [illegible]
the 1st [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
investigated the [illegible]
[illegible]
The need of [illegible]
[illegible] the work of the
Mission [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] $11.000 [illegible]
with the spark [illegible] at hand.
We [illegible] effect [illegible] God's
blessing, [illegible] again —
We are pleased to [illegible]
[illegible] $850 —
[illegible]
[illegible]
Can you bring on at least one [illegible]?

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United States Indian Service,

PUEBLO AGENCY,

Jemez ~~Santa Fe~~, N. M., April 19th, 1890.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Doctor.

I feel glad that the Board has continued our workers in New Mexico. Bro. Montoya is actively engaged in preaching, reading and talking with his Countrymen. I have been trying to train Mr Perea & Mr Montoya a little. They both mean well, but have the miserable Mexican way of doing business. A careless way and it is almost impossible to get them to keep appointments or come to time sharp. I think both are beginning to see that there may is a very pur one

The Presbytery of S. Fe. is to meet at Jemes on the evening of the 2nd of September. Be here if you possibly can. If you think one of the Secretaries might, come you can inform them of the time. I gave them an invitation and asked them to say what time would be most suitable if one could come, but I recd. no reply and will trouble myself no further about it.

Y. Dr. K. was sure that there was no Small Pox here he might possibly come. There is no change in the running of the Stages yet. The R. R. Company are surveying up the Jemes, by way of Salt river and the Soda Springs to the west, and if they build their main line west by this route we will only be 5 miles from R. R. in a short time. It is a splendid route and at least 25 to 30 miles shorter and I think they will come up the Jemes to near S. Yedra

I am afraid and shall not notify Bro. Donaldson until I see my way more clearly. He comes from the same Co. in Pa that I do and I would much like to see him and have him in our Presbytery, but he is in the bounds of another Presbytery and we would most likely have a fuss with them about it sooner or later. To make matters worse last fall Bro Roberts opposed the licensing of Montoya bitterly and unfairly and I did not find out until on the way home that Bro Ortega who has passed to his reward was married the first time to a Sister of Mr Montoya. Bro Ortega seemed to be the one Bro Roberts blamed most about Lincoln. We have a large territory in New Mexico and enough to do to attend to our business.

Bro Taylor is to be with the Mequis also and we could not have them both and I think it would be wiser and better to let both of these Brothers come under their own Presbytery.

All well and getting along well.

Kindest Regards Your Brother in Christ.

J. M. Shields.

Please acknowledge the Receipt of this.

J. M. S.

As to getting a child to go to Carlisle I dont know. We would like to have one of our scholars go, but I am afraid it cannot be done. The Government should be strong enough and good enough to just take Indian Children when they want them and thus rescue them from heathenism. If we just had these dear children away from this sink of abomination and iniquity we might now see them clothed and in their right mind and sitting at the feet of Jesus, meek and lowly, and ready to learn of him instead of Montezuma.

You spoke about Mr Donaldson coming into our Presbytery. I wish you would write me more particulary about this. We had so much trouble and bitterness over the Cincero Church matter that

[illegible] as to trade field labors with them as Sec. Marshall then could not [illegible] But one did not quite succeed [illegible] it Kaufmann [illegible] its commercial insignificance. But why should Indians [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] use all the money and time expended in that way?!

[illegible]

by the [illegible] and it [illegible] ~~with which~~ [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

course of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at the earliest possible day. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Mt Pleasant Utah
Apr. 12. 1887.

Dear Bro. Jackson:

There is a Utah story
[illegible] of the class of '80 [illegible] Sam. [illegible]
[illegible] have gone to Utah. When [illegible] his
[illegible] to the Pol. Dept to leave they [illegible]
[illegible] him. You see they think he is not
[illegible]. After such a [illegible] investigation is
now [illegible] a mistake. The last [illegible]
[illegible] to go to St George & Pleasant. Besides
there is much there as [illegible] others.

Why is it that your Utah [illegible]
never mention the complete work. It has
been well nigh miraculous. We have
[illegible] from Mormonism in our
[illegible] than all the [illegible]
in Southern City Region. Pres Pleasant
[illegible] & Sanpete combined. That is
[illegible] this benighted valley that the devil
[illegible] did like to have [illegible] for

[illegible] visible results than in
[illegible] after [illegible] by [illegible] consequences
[illegible]. And yet your [illegible] of [illegible] is not
[illegible]. I look the question [illegible]
letters from the East [illegible]. The [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] in [illegible] is [illegible]
happy [illegible] and [illegible] guiding [illegible]
of [illegible].

We are publishing the [illegible] & divide
[illegible] & the [illegible] of [illegible]
& [illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] the paper & [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
& I [illegible] for you & take charge of [illegible]
[illegible] & let [illegible] take the
[illegible]. I intended to consult you
before the [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] the paper [illegible] & before the [illegible]
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New Zealand
Anderson's Bay
23d. April 1880

My dear Mr Jackson

I enclose draft on Bank of Eng: in your favour for £3 which you will please receive on behalf of your Alaska Mission. I will, God willing, send you another in October. I am sorry I missed the last mail. I was away from home visiting a district at the request

of our Ch. Extension
Committee organizing
local committees with
a view to the settlement
of a minister there. Our
great want here is
suitable men. We have
just had a new acquisition
to our strength in a
promising young man
who spent two years at
Princeton who tells me
he frequently met you
while he was there. His
name is Inglis & I think
he will soon be settled

in one of our vacancies
I like the new form
into which you have
cast your paper I think
it is an improvement
It is very interesting
The Lord give you an
abundant blessing in
your work!

Yours Very Sincerely
Chas. H. Rose

P.S. I find Saints are
closed to play because it
is St. Peter's Day & I can't

get a Bank Draft —
— Mail will be closed
before Dinner —
— that is before Bank
hours — I fear may
look for it — however
by next mail. Damn
Jerry this delay has
occurred —

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Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Cedar Rapids Ap 23rd 1888

Dear Sir, You will greatly oblige me by giving this circular careful attention & replying, as I know your views are well matured on this subject & you can speak from a thorough experience of work among the Indians

Yours very truly
J. W. Lindsley

awakened through

far as possible extend

Feeling assured that you

cause

an answer

advantageously

church most

supply

What other fields know of where there seems to be a special call

make as to what we should ask the assembly to do on behalf of the race generally?

Representatives asking that liberty be granted to all denominations to work among

reservation has been assigned to some particular

This Bill has been defeated

What is your opinion as asking the assembly to measure?

Indians

and give them the

T. M. SINCLAIR & CO.,
Pork Packers and Commission Merchants,
P. O. Box 5.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct 30 1880

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver Col.

Dear Sir

I have your esteemed favor of 29th inst and am very much obliged to you for giving me some of your time when you must be so busy. Our Presbytery passed very enthusiastically & unanimously the overture to the assembly on the Indian question & Mr Burkhalter & I are going up to the assembly as delegates so we hope to meet you there & discuss this matter more fully. In the meantime the information you give & the suggestions you make will be carefully considered. I trust some good may come out of our movement & that a due interest may be stirred up in this work. Thanking you for your kindness I am

Yours truly
T. M. Sinclair

Mr Burkhalter is on Atlanta & am sending it with interest.

Victoria B.C.
24th April 1880

Dear Brother

Your kind favor to hand, - it has been a long time in coming, through the snow-storms I presume.

Rev. E. L. Lyons, & wife were with us a few days en route for Alaska, - the last of the party. Before that we had, the Austin family, Mrs Macfarland, Bro. Brady, elder Picken &c &c. quite a party of nice people going to these new parts. I saw them frequently but not as often as I wished on account of sickness in my family

Several of these friends spoke of the importance of having a Presbytery formed, & urged me to make a visit to Alaska soon &c.

I may go up this season, but am not certain my family condition, & the pulpit supply may prevent.

But, I could not consent when our friends asked me to aid in forming a Presbytery, on account of this circumstance viz. the Puget Sound Presbytery, as I thought, to make things more comfortably ~~Overtured~~: That Alaska be attached to the Oregon Presbytery. This

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seemed fair enough, on account of the convenience for communication with Portland being safer & cheaper than the Sound Ports.

This did not satisfy the Synod by any means; & my being moderator, got mixed with the contention, quite innocently, — not knowing that there had been any feeling on the matter. The Synod thereafter decided, & recorded in the minutes, that, the General Assembly had "allotted ~~to~~ - - - Embraced Alaska within Oregon Presbytery's boundary.

I feel therefore, that unless the General Assembly give a special commission to aid

in the formation of an Alaskan Presbytery, it would not be prudent for me to take any step towards the consummation of that movement.

It may be desirable for the comfort of the Brethren who are so far off & isolated, that they should have a Presbytery of their own. But prudence dictates, that I should not move in the matter, at present, by any means.

My Church in Victoria, though heartily Presbyterian, remains Independent. They cannot aid me in any Synod or Assembly work, though they do wish to hinder me in Denominational work

I may further add, that, Puget Sound Presbytery is really weak in numbers, the brethren appointed to the Indian work are seldom able to take their share of Church business. Macfie is infirm, Cayuse cut off; Stratton is gone to walla walla; & others so far off, that we seldom see them at Presbytery and it is often very inconvenient for me to attend.

So, unless I am specially commissioned by General Assembly, to act with the brethren in Alask & Wrangel I do see that I dare do anything in the matter. X

X. I do think haste might not be speed in this case.

We had Mr Duncan in the City when Mr & Mrs Lyons were here I got the good Pioneer to preach for me on Sabbath evening; & our young friends were at the service. I also took them to have a long interview with him. They were as much delighted as could be, - seemed to become infected with his fire of enthusiasm for mission work.

I also had the pleasure of getting Mr Duncan to meet Mrs McFarland, & the Austin family. He seemed inspire them with fresh confidence.

VICTORIA BC
Alex Wilson
Box 37

My daughters who are quite sick desire me to send their kind regards to Your dear wife; they hope she is well.

The Rocky Mountain Presbyterian comes regularly. We value it much, & send on to England, after use here. It is much improved this year. I will pay for 3 months of a copy to the above address, as a means of getting it introduced further. I think a few copies will induce Mr Wilson to subscribe.

Allow me very cordially to thank you for the work on Alaska; because of the author & his subject — be sure the book will have careful perusal by

by the writer, his family & friends.

I remain Dear Bro.
Yours ever faithfully
John Reid

To Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

P.S. Since your letter arrived, I find the Book has come, also several copies, &c for Mr Brady, my son, has paid the customs duty on these — put on fresh postages, & has them ready for first mail. He early and many sends up my copy — a goodly volume, which I shall prize. It is larger & better got up, than I Expected. The young people are turning it over on the hunt for the Illustrations.

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we are pleased with

Santa Fe, New Mex.,
April 26th 1880.

Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Denver, Col.

My Dear Sir:-

I write tonight to my Congressman (Catron) at Washington, to ascertain if I can get permission to go to Washington, and if his reply is favorable and is received in time I will start about the 30th - the reply is to be by telegraph. I suppose you could start as late as the 1st prox. and still have time for the trip. But possibly you could start earlier and have part of your work in the matter done before I get there in case I am held here too long. The enemy is desperate and I want to win.

Let me hear from you by letter or telegraph according ~~according~~ to the necessities of the case. and I will do the same.

In haste -

Yours &c.

D. M. Thomas.

F. R. SCHETTLER, President. H. GROENEMEYER, Secretary.

United States Freehold Land and Emigration Company,

SAN LUIS, Costilla Co., Colo., April 27 1880.

Revd D. Kendall Secretary
23 Cutter St New York City

Dear Sir

I take me the liberty to address you in a matter in which I have taken deep Interest, ever since my arrival here on the Grant, where I represent the owners, who all reside in Holland.

A week after my coming here in Septr 78, there arrived also Reed Roberts with Miss Ross, who remained here, and opened a School, and with Miss Fitts, who was to open one also in Costilla, but after a few months trial, she had to abandon it, and accepted the situation in Mr Meyers family as private teacher in the same place.

I have taken great Interest in the welfare of the Mexicans, who live on our lands, and who have for the past three hundred years been the dupes

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and victims of Roman Catholicism, and its villainous degraded priesthood, and I rejoiced to see the Home Mission Board take hold of him in their reflected degraded position, and on my often repeated travels between here and Santa Fé I have had opportunities to watch and examine the workings and doings of the Home Mission Board.

I regretted much that so little has been done among the Mexicans on our Grant, who are nearest to me and my care, and that Rev Mr Roberts has only three times in the year and a half been on our Grant, and then never preached or worked among the Mexicans or any others.

Last summer I therefore went to Del Norte and visited Rev Mr Darley, begging and inviting him to come and see us in San Luis, and to preach also to the Americans in English

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a privilege, which we never have had before, and only seldom since then, as Revd Darley has not received yet his Commission from the Home Board.

Revd Darley brought then also with him Brother Jacobs, the Agent of the American Bible and Tract Society, who sold in less than three days 100 Bibles and Testaments sent for the rest he had, 4 in all, and in less than a week all were sold, with the exception of a few, which were given to the poor and needy.

By my request as Life Director of the A. B. Society, Revd Dr McLean, its Secretary had the kindness to extent the commission of Brother Jacobs, who has received several new shipments, and about 372 Copies were in all sold on our Grant, nearly all Spanish, and over 400 Copies in the adjoining Trinidad County among the Mexicans.

It is truly wonderful what God

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is doing through His Holy Spirit among these Mexicans. It is Gods work only, not man's, for we had no one to work among these Mexicans, and Revd Mr Roberts assistant, has not visited San Luis now nearly for a whole year, and nothing can be claimed by him or anyone else, and as it is with us, so you can find it in all the Southern part of Colorado among "twenty thousand Mexicans" all Sheep without a Shepard from our human standpoint.

The Telegram brought us a few days ago from Rome the news that forty nine Students of the Propaganda addressed the Pope in as many different languages, and this shows how "wise" the Roman catholics are, to prepare the Students for their work, in which they are to engage, and the thought came to my mind how much it is to be regretted

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that not one of the Ministers in employ of the Home Board knows sufficient of the language, to preach to the the poor Mexicans the teachings of Our Master. Some may try to do it, with the aid of interpreters, getting a poor interpretation, but not one is sufficiently educated, to accomplish what any young Student in our Colleges, who has studied Latin, can learn in three months under a good Spanish teacher.

Taking all things together as I find them, and anxious to see a Man here capable for the work, I have made inquiries where I could, and learned that Rev J. B. Phelps in Lowell, Vermont, has been engaged in former younger years in the Cattle business in Southern California, where he acquired the perfect knowledge of the Spanish language; since then he entered the Ministry.

He is the Cousin of Professor Phelps in

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Andover and Brother in Law of Revd Dr Green in Lowell, both of which can therefore give you all information about him, and I beg leave to draw your attention to ~~this~~ him.

I beg you not to take anything amiss of what I have said, as an outsider, I simply wish to do good among the people, where at present my lot has fallen, and seeing all the difficulties connected with, the total lack of proper superintendence of a grand work for Our Master, Second perhaps to none now on this Continent, where people are standing at our doors, begging to be taught the Word of Life, neglected for so many years, when you take all this into consideration, I trust you will kindly excuse my speaking to the point.

I should delight to learn that you could get Revd Phelps to work among these Mexicans, and if not him

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some one who is fitted for the work.

I beg leave to refer you to my old friend Dr Rankin in Fairfield County and through his Brother in your building you can find out all you want to know about me

Again begging you to give these matters your kind earnest consideration I remain

Yours very truly
F. R. Schettler

Home Mission - 23 Centre St. New York -
Dr. Rankin - Dear Brother -
Your Bro. William & his Clerk & myself have been corresponding in vain with the above name. Can you tell us what it is & then tell us about the man & oblige. Yours truly
H. Kendall -

P.S. Please return!

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, 4. 28. 1880.

Dear Bro. Jackson-

Letters from Santa Fe & Trinidad came yesterday morning - The Board met in the P. M.

We accepted your recommendations

1. As to Armin & have just sent him his $200 as a finality - & have told him he had better announce his work as done at once. & then that probably no one would crowd him out of the parsonage till his family was able to move safely. I did this in view of McClain's wife's absence too. The case seemed too clear

for doubt, & yet I am very sorry for him.

2. McClain - we commission him for three months at $300. The travelling or moving expenses we will see about - But we are not accustomed to help move men East. We send him $200 at once & com. to Albuquerque. The advantage of that is, that if he gets into Las Vegas before the three months is out the people will have a taste of him & you can go down there & say to the people if you want this man you must help support him & thus have a leverage under them.

3. Thos. Thompson is commissioned. papers sent to day & $200 advanced so that he can hurry off & meet you at Pueblo by the 12. prox.

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If the way be easily open to McC. at Las Vegas - let Thompson stop at & hold Albuquerque & Bernalillo till you get a better. Messilla will keep till that time unless the Indians get hold of it -

4. As to Hutton at Weatherford Texas, we do not approve of his transfer to Albuquerque. There is no reason for the change except that which took him to Texas - viz: his wife's health. She will die if she remains in Tex - & would die just as soon probably if she went to New-M. We can't afford to encourage the change.

You must look up some one else for A. unless Thompson fills the bill. If he does all right.

5. Pecos — we approve of the change if it is right & it seems to us to be so. But we do not think it necessary to take any action of the Board. You fix it up with him & McC. or Thompson — But then what will become of his wife's school at Camilla? But in this change I submit one query — If McC's field is to be Albuq. & Bern. & his residence at A. would it not hold the two places a little more firmly to have P. at Bern.? He could do the Mex. work about as well in one place as the other while he could watch & help

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hold things in that place.
(2) Albany has a congregational School. Would it not be wise to transfer Penn's School to B. & open there? Look those matters over in the light of late developements in the two places & tell me what you think.

What you say & send about the development of the Lord is very inspiring. And what you say about the Indians is very saddening. I fear for Donaldson's family. The whole trouble I have no doubt is caused by bad white men. They

an a pack of devils—

I suppose Stevens McNulty an for Col. Middleton goes to Nebraska— Coffman I do not hear from— We must all make a pull for men at the Assembly— We commissioned Boyd for Ashland, Oregon again— I conditioned on the Idaho Presbytery taking him in a Cumberland Presbn minister for that Sem— Lewiston calls Thompson of Olympia—

McCoy is here from Snohomish looking after funds for his new College.

Yours truly
W. Kendall

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Your letters to every
[illegible] should have [illegible]
[illegible] powers, but he has
taken very [illegible] & is now sick. He
[illegible] not take at all well yet
[illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] that in a few days he will be able
to take up the school in [illegible]
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the Fall school by course it [illegible]
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[illegible] except what we could see [illegible]
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[illegible] school [illegible] that the
[illegible] knew of the change &
that he had a copy of the [illegible]
but he [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] asked him to see the [illegible]
decided of showing the [illegible] for
the school he released him [illegible]
for [illegible], they he was so [illegible]
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[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] just [illegible]
been rather mixed for some time
for some time there so have been
going the rounds about - the dancer
finds the [illegible], he now [illegible]
that it was all a plot to [illegible]
the [illegible] from [illegible]
& also to frighten as people were away
as possible. The Mormon [illegible]
the for & [illegible] Frick, gave up the
[illegible], he had his wife & [illegible]
[illegible] the same day the
Rev. McCartney sent the [illegible]
[illegible], started away as
they said for a [illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] the only [illegible]
of [illegible] there are [illegible]
[illegible] employees [illegible]
of the [illegible], he did not [illegible]
all [illegible] that they were [illegible]
[illegible] were [illegible]
[illegible] did not [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] all [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible] expense

[illegible] this letter

[illegible]

I have 15 [illegible]

[illegible]

use of this book [illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully

Your [illegible]

[illegible]

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Dated Auto Fla Mar 29 1880

Received at 240 p

To Sheldon Jackson

114 Trust St

Report not sent do not go will gain here from me

S M Thomas

11 paid

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Washington Mich

[illegible] 1864

Dear Sir Jackson,

Your letter of 25th is at hand.

1. The young man at Union Mills of whom I told you is [illegible] Ship me when I get home, but if you have an opportunity say a word for us.

2. I am glad you favor the division of the State. I remember you proposed the same plan nearly three years ago in a private conversation in Ogden.

— I regard the position there would be no serious obstacle in the way, aside from the question of my fitness or qualifications. I fear I would not have the good will & cooperation of the Rebel [illegible]

You know that one man - when so disposed - can make a deal of trouble.

3. I have not hitherto written for the R.M.P. I have used every effort to keep entirely out of the papers while pursuing this special work. In this I have differed with some of my Utah brethren. I think the results vindicate my policy.

4. Prof. Coyner has all the data concerning the winter's campaign in San Pete. - & has had them all along.

Mrs M. reciprocates your kind regards, & regrets that our visit to Denver last Summer was during your absence. We were both disappointed that we failed to find your Cabinet.

We have had communion every month this year & received members at every communion. Yrs fraternally A. F. McMillan.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson D D
Denver

Dear Sir and Br.

How long time can you give me to consider the Agency business? I should like to have a week or ten days if possible or more if convenient in which to look about to see what arrangements I could make to dispose of my business here.

Dont want to pull up in such a hurry that I would have to rent as the property is not in good shape for this. I would not think of going to Arizona for any financial considerations as I am now doing very well and making more than I could then on a salary of $1500 or at least fully as much; but

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literally Everything I suppose
Now I to go then I should
endeavor to get Gov't to put
up a telegraph line from the
nearest point to the Agency
which would give us connection
with the outside world,

If you can give me a few
days time to consider the
matter and see what arrange-
ments can be made I will try
to come up to Denver as soon
as I hear from you and have
a full conversation and
consultation with you

Well only ask one or two
questions or answer now.

1st How would we get there,
2d Will Gov't furnish any trans-
portation facilities. 3d How soon
would it likely be necessary to start
if appointed? 4th What sort of a

house is furnished? 5th Does Govt furnish transportation for anything in way of supplies for the Agent or must he pay 5 to 10 for ~~the~~ for everything that he consumes simply for transportation?

6th Are there any mail facilities?

7th Is the climate much drier than that of Colorado?

Mr Taylor is very anxious to have us go with him and we would of course consider his residence there as an important mitigating circumstance

Please answer at once

Fraternally

A T Bradley